

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
Under Small Entity Status

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Art Unit:
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Invention: Methods and Compositions for Blood Pool Identification, Drug Distribution Quantification and Drug Release Verification

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

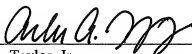
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 38 | MINUS | 45 | 0 | \$26 | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 7 | MINUS | 9 | 0 | \$110 | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$0.00 |

- Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 6/10/2008 to and through February 27, 2009, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

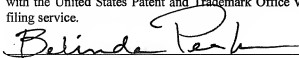
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| <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$65.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$555.00) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$245.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$865.00) |

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 650.00 to Deposit Account 50-0426 (\$245.00 to cover the extension of time fee and \$405.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination fee).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

February 27, 2009
date


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